

IOWA DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP

ANIMAL INDUSTRY LICENSE COUNTS
Fiscal Year 2009

**These facilities were inspected by 5 inspectors at least once per year and
licensed by the Iowa Department of Agriculture**

Commercial/Animal Care Inspections	
Commercial Breeders	279
Commercial Kennels	649
Boarding Kennels	180
Pet Shops	181
Animal Shelters	78
Pounds	149
Privately Owned Pounds	15
Dealers	16
Public Auctions	1
Sub-Total	1,548
Others	
Bull Breeders	2
Hatcheries and Chick Dealers	130
Livestock Dealers	242
Livestock Dealer Agents	158
Auction Markets	124
Auction Market Agents	9
Pig Dealers	116
Pig Dealer Agents	66
Rendering Plants and Transporters	29
Sheep Dealers	12
Sub-Total	888
Total	2,436

In Iowa in Fiscal Year 2009 there were:

- 424 federal licensed facilities (USDA Animal Care licensed breeders)*
- 20 research facilities and zoos*

These facilities were not inspected by the State of Iowa because they are not licensed with Iowa. They are licensed with USDA and registered with the State of Iowa*